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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/559,327

Filed: 27 April 2000

For: ORAL DELIVERY OF
ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL VECTORS

[illegible]

Examiner: Whiteman

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 15 August 2002.

Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month extension making the due date for response 15 February 2003.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method of expressing a gene product in the gut of an animal, which comprises:

administering an encapsidated recombinant AAV vector to the gut of said animal, wherein said vector comprises a non-AAV gene of interest operably linked to a promoter operable in gut.

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